

KEY FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES IN IOWA AND THE IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

- ☑ What are the ages of blind children in Iowa (2000 estimate) who are receiving services (through IBSSS and the AEA's)?
 - ☞ Birth to 3 = 80
 - ☞ 3 -5 = 75
 - ☞ 6 – 12 = 210
 - ☞ 13 – 21 = 135

- ☑ How many students attend the on-campus program at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (Vinton) in 2005-06? 34
 - ☞ Of that number, how many are academic students? 14
 - ◆ 3 students might be considered for post-secondary academic education
 - ◆ 7 students read and write in Braille
 - ☞ How many are non-academic students? 20
 - ◆ 5 students use wheelchairs
 - ◆ 6 students are non-verbal
 - ◆ 16 students are not toilet trained
 - ◆ 17 students cannot read either print or Braille
 - ◆ 17 students require assistance to move from place to place

- ☑ Has there been a decrease in the number of on-campus students?

Yes. In the past 20 years, the on-campus enrollment has decreased by 32 students (-48.5%) from 66 in 1985-86 to 34 in 2005-06.

- ☑ How many students are served off-campus (statewide) in 2005-06 by the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School through contracts with the AEA's and the State Vision Grant? 505

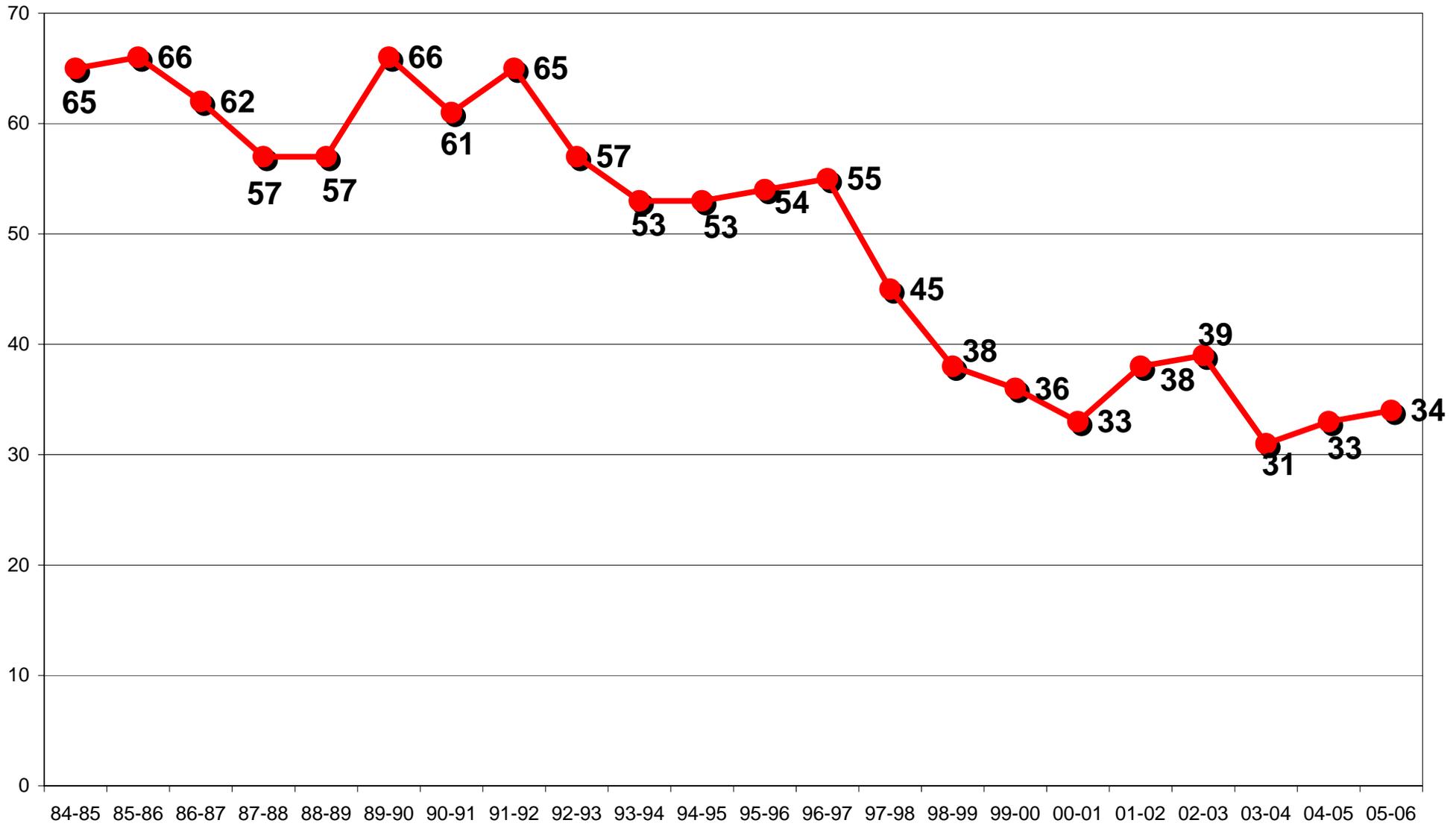
- ☑ How much money did IBSSS spend in FY 2005 for on-campus and statewide services? \$5,579,535

- ☑ Of that amount, how much did IBSSS spend for the on-campus K-12 services (for 33 students)? \$4,080,589 (73%)
 - ☞ How much was spent on instruction? \$1,136,132 (28%)
 - ☞ How much was spent on special services (e.g., speech pathology)? \$297,862 (7%)
 - ☞ How much was spent on buildings and grounds? \$931,148 (23%)
 - ☞ How much was spent on health services, dormitory services, and transportation? \$1,139,572 (28%)

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- ☑ What was the on-campus average cost per student in FY 2005? \$124,788
- ☑ How does that compare with the average per pupil expenditure in public schools? It is \$117,690 higher. According to the Iowa Department of Education "2003-04 Condition of Education Report," the average per pupil expenditure in public schools is \$7,098.
- ☑ How much did IBSSS spend for off-campus statewide services in FY 2005 (for more than 500 students)? \$1,298,946 (27%)

ENROLLMENT HISTORY BETWEEN 1984 AND 2005
IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
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FY05 Total Expenditures, FTEs, Students Served (All Programs/All Funds)

